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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GERARD *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/064,055

Filed: April 22, 1998

For: **Compositions and Methods for
Reverse Transcription of Nucleic
Acid Molecules**



Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Monshipouri, M.

Atty Docket: 0942.4330002/RWE/BJD

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 14, 2000 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 16), the period for replying to which having been extended two months from April 14, 2000, to June 14, 2000, by the accompanying petition and fee payment, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

Please amend the application as follows: